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Applicants: K. WAKAYAMA et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.